

## Dominion To Retain Necessary Price Controls

### Freezing Night To Follow Snow, Says Weatherman

A message of cold cheer for Greater Victorians came down from Gonzales Meteorological Observatory today with the forecast the thermometer will dip to 15 degrees above zero tonight.

No more snow is predicted. Overnight flurries left the ground covered to a depth of as much as seven inches in some parts of Saanich, seven inches in the Nanaimo area, drifts of snow as much as nine inches deep on the Malahat and an over-all layer two inches deep in the majority of Greater Victoria.

Police and transportation officials today reported general traffic had come through the ordeal surprisingly well with only one accident attributable to weather reported by Greater Victoria police and none reported by B.C. police headquarters here.

The accident occurred in Saanich at Tolmie and Quadra Street at midnight when a car driven by Milton H. Michael, 1143 Palmer Avenue, skidded in avoiding a second car and crashed into a fire hydrant, finally rolling over on its side. No one was injured.

#### SOME CARS STALLED

Some cars were reported stalled late Wednesday afternoon, overnight and this morning on the Port Alberni summit and on the Malahat, but this was attributed mainly to cars which had skidded and, with back wheels in the ditch, were unable to make their way back onto the highway unaided.

C. C. Pearson, Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. superintendent, reported all trips came through despite weather conditions although some schedules were delayed. He anticipated there would be further delays in bus schedules today owing to the necessity for special care on the part of the bus drivers.

Police who arrived on duty this morning prepared for the worst, were busy congratulating themselves on the lack of accidents so far today.

Other bus lines operating out from Victoria reported their buses were continuing on their regular trips. Apparently all motorists need today are careful driving, a set of chains and some good anti-freeze and they can travel on nearly all Vancouver Island roads.

#### PLANE DIVERTED

Trans-Canada Airlines transcontinental flight arrived in Victoria shortly before 10 this morning, having been unable to land in Vancouver where a 65-mile-an-hour gale was reported raging over Sea Island. R. L. Williams, city traffic manager for T.C.A. here, said the plane could land in a wind that high, but was unable to land as this one was a cross wind on the runways. If conditions become better on the mainland later today, the plane will return from here to Vancouver with its passengers.

City plumbers reported Victorians' plumbing seemed to be surviving the cold snap, and reports of burst pipes and other plumbing complications due to cold weather are few.

Weatherman Burton's forecast, also predicted a maximum temperature of 30 degrees above zero for Friday. The temperature this morning stood at 31 above with a maximum Wednesday of 36 above. Minimum overnight was 23 degrees above and on the grass—21 above.

The maximum wind overnight was 30 miles an hour and occurred between 2 and 3 in the morning, although later gusts reached as high as 42 miles an hour.

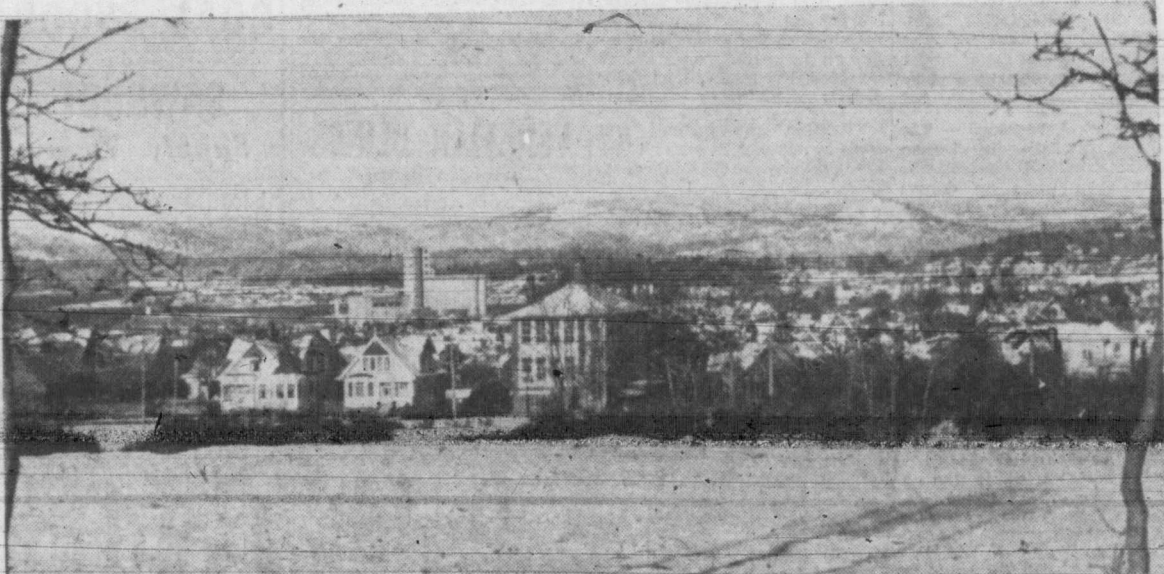
### Seiner In Distress Off Island's Coast

B.C. police headquarters here today reported the 60-foot seiner Recovery, of Seattle, is in distress 14 miles southeast of Lenard Island, Clayoquot Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island. The information was received in a radio message from the U.S. Coast Guard and relayed through naval authorities here. No other details were reported.

### Snow Enhances Beauty Of Victoria And Her 'Hills Of Home'



Photographer George Simpson stood atop Gonzales Hill this morning at 8.15 and took the above picture of Victoria, snuggling under her snow blanket, with the familiar Sooke Hills in the background.



A few minutes later Simpson, feeling like an icicle, drove to the lookout on Beacon Hill and shot this scene across the James Bay district and into the valleys of the Sooke Hills.

## \$1,000,000 Damage Caused In Vancouver As 72-Mile-An-Hour Gale Sweeps Seaport

VANCOUVER (CP)—An ocean-borne storm swept into Vancouver today with the wind reaching a velocity of 72 miles an hour—just short of hurricane force—and left in its wake waterfront damage which may skyrocket to the \$1,000,000 mark.

Blizzard conditions prevailed during the night, with a heavy fall of snow and winds of gale proportion which reached a peak shortly after 8 a.m.

On land and sea there was a trail of untold damage. The lives of a score of men were endangered, with a tug sunk, a lightship adrift and many other vessels driven around by mountainous seas. On land, the storm played havoc with transport and communications, and caused fire and property damage in the thousands.

#### CORVETTES AGROUND

Along the coast, tugs and fishboats valued at \$1,000,000 were reported pounding themselves to pieces in moorings and on the waterfront here four Canadian Navy corvettes were blown aground, a tug smashed to pieces and harbor installations damaged. Fears for the safety of six

### Coal Supply Low As Cold Continues

Dismal news came from Victoria coal companies today for Victorians who are watching dwindling coal piles in basements and shivering as they think of colder weather in store.

Coal supplies are short and deliveries cannot be made in less than 10 days, dealers say.

Even Victorians who laid in a good coal supply at the beginning of the winter have been caught by the unexpected cold spells.

Coal companies report office telephones ringing continuously during the day.

Automatic stoker and domestic lump coal are particularly short.

men aboard the Vancouver tug La Bonne, unreported in the storm-lashed waters off Gowlan Point, 40 miles northwest of here, ended at noon. The men were reported safe after making shore by means of a line, but the tug was lost. At the mouth of the Fraser River the Sandheads lightship was adrift with one man aboard. Many other vessels were reported in difficulty, but no loss of life was recorded.

SIGNS BLOWN DOWN  
In downtown Vancouver, scores of store signs and windows were smashed, and throughout the city there was damage to chimneys and windows, while giant trees crashed in the near-hurricane.

Drifting snow delayed early morning streetcar service, and some schools were forced to close.

Three gale-driven fires less than half a mile apart in Vancouver's False Creek industrial area caused heavy damage. Wind was blamed for a \$73,000 fire which destroyed Woodwork Industries Ltd., and another at an R.C.A.F. stores depot where a carpenter shop was damaged. No estimate of the depot damage was available. A wind-tossed ember from the depot fire started a small blaze in the Kitsilano tram trestle.

Reports of marine mishaps were many.

The 45-foot tug Trahn was forced to the sea bottom in upper Vancouver harbor, and her upper sections sheared off and smashed when seas hurled fishboats and bigger tugs against her.

TUG PULLED OFF  
The Vancouver Barge Transportation Company's tug Trucilla with 11 men aboard, was disabled and ran aground on Keats Island, Howe Sound, when a line became caught in her propeller. She was taken in tow by the tug Point Hope and taken to Gibsons Landing.

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in the harbor here, but were later taken in tow by tugs. At Powell River a 40-mile gale damaged the temporary breakwater, but no damage was reported in the city or at Westview. A 25-foot fishboat owned by E. Welsh and Don McGeachy was driven ashore and broken up. McGeachy was washed out to sea, but was picked up by another boat. Welsh, also on board, was not injured.

Bright sunshine followed the storm here, and by noon the tide had died down and it was crisp and clear, with much colder weather predicted for tonight.

Fear Major Tie-Up In Ontario Thaw

TORONTO (CP)—Milder weather came to Ontario today—complicating the difficulties resulting from a heavy blanket of snow and freezing rain that made highway conditions hazardous and grounded air traffic in some sections of the province Wednesday. Colder weather was promised again tonight.

Communications and electric power officials feared a repetition of the major tie-up over New Year's when sleep brought down many lines and cut off some communities.

A total of seven inches of snow had fallen in the Toronto area by the early morning hours. The heavy snow was reported all across southern Ontario from Windsor to Kingston, moving easterly and followed by freezing rain. The Ontario Highways Department warned that most roads were dangerous.

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## LATEST Commons Declares Rose Seat Vacant

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King moved in the Commons this afternoon that the Montreal-Cartier seat of Fred Rose, Labor Progressive member convicted of espionage, be declared vacant. The motion was adopted without discussion.

### Catch Bank Robber

VANCOUVER (CP)—A lone bandit held up a branch of the Bank of Montreal in downtown Vancouver today, and escaped with \$300, but was captured within minutes by Derick Pratt, the savings manager, after a short chase. The presence of mind of Mrs. Dorothy Woodward, a teller, brought quick action. She pressed the burglar alarm.

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## Labor Group Fights 20-Year Franchise

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Turner, secretary of the Vancouver Labor Council, has issued a writ in the B.C. Supreme Court in an attempt to quash the by-law giving the B.C.E.R. Co. a 20-year franchise with the city of Vancouver. Mr. Turner's solicitor, John Stanton, said this afternoon a mandatory order is also being sought to compel the city to submit the matter of the long-term franchise to a public plebiscite.

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## Bills On Immigration, Labor, Exports Drafted; Session Opened In Ottawa

### M.P.'s To Be Told Canada's Stand On German Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—Announcement will be made soon after the opening of Parliament this afternoon of Canada's position in the skirmish with the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers on the making of the German peace, it was learned authoritatively today.

The announcement will come from either External Affairs Minister St. Laurent or Prime Minister King, and possibly both may have something to say on the matter.

At the same time, the text of the Canadian submission to the deputies on the peace settlement will be released, whether or not Canada goes ahead with presentation of it to the council.

It was understood this submission will outline in general terms Canada's views on the drafting of the agreement.

The government statement in the Commons will give the reasons for Canada's stand.

The disputes with the big powers arises from the denial by the deputies of Canada's request for a full opportunity to give her views on the peace settlement, rather than be confined to the submission of a written brief.

It was said here today that one official version of the reply of the deputies to Canada's request for a more active peace-making role showed the deputies based their action on the ground that they had not the authority to give Canada this assurance.

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson disclosed today that the provincial government has acquired an option on 150 acres of land northwest of the Colquitz mental home on which the government may at a future date erect a modern building to replace the Colquitz home, originally constructed as a jail.

Replying to a magazine article on Canadian mental institutions in which the Colquitz and Essondale homes were brought under fire, Mr. Pearson said the government would start a large building program as soon as labor and supplies were available. Included in this program will be the replacing of the Colquitz home.

Mr. Pearson said the only deplorable feature of the Colquitz institution was that the inmates had to be kept behind bars in former prison cells. But he added that these persons required physical restraint and there was no other place suitable for them until a new institution could be built.

"I defy anyone to say that it is not a well-run institution," he said. "On the contrary there is no similar institution on the continent that is better staffed, organized and maintained."

To charges in the magazine article that Colquitz had no resident medical staff, Mr. Pearson noted that the institution had doctors on call 24 hours a day.

Mr. Pearson agreed that many of the province's institutions had outgrown their present quarters but added that the root of the trouble lay in neglect of building by previous administrations, followed by war and postwar conditions that made it impossible for the government to catch up with requirements.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation relating to the continuation of price and commodity controls, to labor relations, agriculture, marketing, immigration, defence, finance and export trade will be submitted for ratification to the third session of Canada's 20th parliament, it was disclosed this afternoon in the traditional Speech from the Throne.

The 2,000-word speech, read by Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, at the opening of the session, also disclosed that ratification of the German satellite peace treaties and of legislation arising out of Canada's international commitments also will be sought.

A select committee of the Commons and the Senate will be established to consider and report on the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The speech also referred to conditions at home and abroad and to the part Canada was playing in the international field.

#### LONG DEBATES EXPECTED

Mentioning forthcoming price control legislation, expected to set off some of the most controversial and lengthy debates during the session, the speech said:

"The policy of the government is to maintain only such price and commodity controls as may be required to protect consumers from a sudden and drastic rise in the cost of living and to insure the fair distribution of essential goods and services which are in short supply."

"You will be invited to consider what measures may be necessary to continue this policy after the expiry (March 31) of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, where it may appear advisable to continue these or other transitional measures, the required legislation will be submitted for your approval at the earliest possible date."

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H. Ray de Chenne, secretary-treasurer of Centennial in Seattle, said the Tacoma plant contained about 400,000 bushels of wheat. He said the million-dollar plant, built in 1907 and extended several times since, was fully insured. Construction of a big concrete addition was under way at time of the fire.

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## Goldenberg Report For Release Saturday

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald, at a press conference today in Premier John Hart's office, handed to the press the report of H. Carl Goldenberg, sole Royal Commissioner in provincial government inquiry into provincial-municipal financial relations.

Present also at the conference were Mr. Goldenberg, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb and Education Minister G. M. Wein.

The report will be released Saturday noon and will be reviewed in Saturday's editions of the Times.

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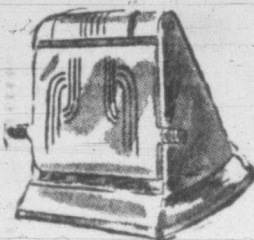
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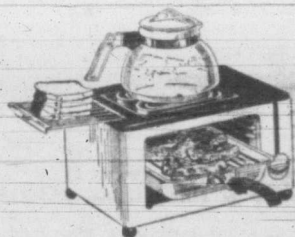
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### Boys Caused Wreck In Which 4 Killed

WALTON, Ind. (AP)—Sheriff Harold Smith said Wednesday two Walton boys 10 and 12 years old had admitted they put a 475-pound rail of lumber on the Pennsylvania Railroad track here

Monday, causing a wreck in which four persons were killed. Smith said the boys were taken into custody as authorities turned to juveniles in their investigation of the wreck. The sheriff said the youngsters finally admitted that they put the lumber on the track to see what would happen.

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross escort and reception service will officially close next Sunday, and ceremonies have been arranged at a number of reception centres across Canada to express appreciation to volunteers who helped in the work.

## SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS



Wing Steak or Roast, Beef, Blue Brand... 49¢  
Short Ribs Beef, braising, Blue Brand... 15¢  
T-Bone Steak or Roast, Beef, Blue Brand... 49¢  
Sirloin Steak or Roast, Beef, Blue Brand... 45¢  
Kidney Beef... 20¢  
Ox Tongues... 23¢

SHORT RIBS  
BEEF, braising  
Blue Brand... 15¢

SAUSAGE  
PORK... 37¢

### GROCERIES

Meat Paste Paris Pate, 3-oz. can... 12¢  
Clams Cloverleaf, minced, 16-oz. can... 27¢  
Olives Asplen, Chopped ripe, 4½-oz. jar... 2 for 25¢  
Salmon Paste Gold Seal, smoked, 3-oz. can... 3 for 23¢  
ARGOOD, with pectin  
Strawberry Jam 48-oz. can... 69¢  
Coffee Edward's regular, or drip, 16-oz. can... 45¢  
Apple Juice Sun Ripe or O.K. brands, 48-oz. can... 28¢  
Blended Juice Grapefruit and Orange, 16-oz. can... 42¢  
Canterbury Tea Fine flavor, 16-oz. pkg... 72¢

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SAFEWAY



## Price Control Among Measures Planned At Saskatchewan Session

REGINA (CP)—Provincial price control, a bill of rights and extension of the compulsory automobile insurance plan to include collision benefits were forecast this afternoon in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the fourth session of Saskatchewan's 10th Legislature.

The Speech, read by Lieutenant-Governor R. J. M. Parker in the 55-seat chamber where there are 47 C.C.F. members, five Liberals and three Armed Forces representatives, gave a resume of the work of Canada's only C.C.F. government and outlined among others the following new measures planned:

1. A new Crown Corporation Act to expand the government's industrial program.
2. Investigation of the distribution and sale of gas as a public utility.
3. A Co-operative Guarantee Act to enable the government to guarantee a fixed proportion of loans made to co-operative societies.
4. Reduction of working hours in certain types of businesses.
5. A new Public Service Act to fit a new system of classification of public servants.
6. Cancellation of debts involving more than \$21,000,000 owed to the government on account of seed grain advances made in 1935-1937.

### PRICE CONTROL POWERS

Price control legislation would be introduced because of the possibility of federal wartime

emergency powers being terminated while the provincial legislature was not in session. It would give the government "certain economic controls until the Legislature next convenes."

It was understood the economic legislation would control prices of service, retail prices and rentals under such circumstances.

The speech expressed the belief "Canadian citizenship should carry with it inalienable right to freedom of conscience, of speech, of thought and of movement" and legislation would be submitted in accordance with those principles.

Under the Automobile Accident Insurance Act payments had been made to more than 1,375 persons injured and the dependents of 64 persons dead as a result of automobile accidents. Benefits, now a maximum of \$5,000, would be increased and collision benefits to include damage to cars, which would be added under the act, which calls for compulsory payment by automobile owners of \$6 annually. It was understood fees would be changed to a sliding scale based on wheel base lengths and types bringing some charges below those previously set.

The Soffmor Council of the Society of the Four Freedoms and the Victoria Youth Action Committee will hold a dance Saturday night at North Ward Community Hall, opening at 9.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Bummage Sale will be held at the City Public Market, Saturday, Feb. 1, 1947, commencing at 8 a.m. Proceeds in aid of Junior Auxiliary to Protestant Orphanage.

Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. Phone E 3412.

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Douglas C.C.F. Hall—Opposite Saanich Fire Hall—Annual shareholders meeting. Friday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m.

Dr. M. J. T. Dohan, formerly of Montreal, announces the opening of his dental offices at 812 Blanshard Street, B 5441.

Estella M. Kelley, registered physiotherapist. Est. over 30 years, 501 Union Bldg., 612 View St., E 9121. Short and chronic wave, massage, Colonic irrigation, diet and rec-ing. Are you tired, nervous, can't sleep, legs and feet ache, poor circulation, colds, coughs asthma sinus, headaches, deafness noises, arthritis, pains in neck.

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Joy of Cooking. A new and enlarged edition of this wonderful cook book is back in print. Ask for your copy at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St. E 1012. Mail order service.

Kindergarten—Miss D. Moore, experienced with all children in schools and homes. Music, rhythm bands, various handicrafts, toys, 1485 Fort, E 1642, phone mornings.

Little Centre, 865 Yates Street. Sale of paintings to close an estate—Oils by the late Mrs. Louis Loveland of Victoria—Any reasonable price accepted—Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2.

Twilight recital at First Baptist Church by Mrs. Anna K. P. Byerlian choir, Sunday at 3.

## Weather

Weather forecast for today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 31:

Vancouver and Vicinity—Clear today and Friday. Northwest gale 40, decreasing to westerly winds 20 during afternoon and light tonight. Much colder tonight.

Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy becoming clear during afternoon, Clear Friday. Westerly winds 20 becoming light tonight. Much colder tonight.

Straits of Georgia—Clear tonight and Friday. Northwest winds 20, becoming light tonight. Much colder tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and Friday. Northwest winds 30 decreasing to 15 tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

To 9 a.m.	P.M.T. Today	44th.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	15	27	22	
Toronto	17	26	20	
North Bay	2	14		
Port Arthur	9	12		
Kenora	10			
Winnipeg	4	12		
Brandon	11	01		
The Pas	2			
Regina	16	14	15	
Saskatoon	30	1	37	
Prince Albert	35	12		
North Battleford	38	3	18	
Swift Current	28	12	12	
Medicine Hat	34	3	02	
Lethbridge	21	2	Trace	
Calgary	25	11	Trace	
Edmonton	34	23	Trace	
Kamloops	19	28	03	
Penticton	24	32	03	
Vancouver	35	33	21	
Victoria	23	36	20	
Cranbrook	3	27	05	
Crescent Valley	11	30	33	
Prince Rupert	3	15	Trace	
Prince George	24	18	12	
Seattle	33	33	27	
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## Britain, U.S. To Pool Air Research

LONDON (Reuter).—Air Minister Noel-Baker told the Commons Wednesday arrangements between the British and U.S. air forces for the pooling of results of research and a common study of tactics had arisen out of the war and were arrangements which Britain would gladly make on a reciprocal basis with any other Ally.

Since this was a matter of general principle and since statements had already been made by Prime Minister Attlee and Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, Noel-Baker said he did not think it right to add anything further.

## 7 Rescued From Gulf Of Georgia

VANCOUVER (CP).—Six adults and a child were saved from the gale-lashed waters of the Gulf of Georgia.

Three men, a woman and child, adrift for 36 hours in a falling, disabled fishboat, were picked up late Tuesday night by the Vancouver tugboat Allaverry, and today off entrance light, Miss Ethel Clarkson and Mrs. Joyce Glennie of Gibson's Landing were rescued from their disabled gasboat.

The names of the five rescued from the fishboat were not learned.

"I didn't take time to find out," said Capt. Steve O'Neill of the Allaverry. "They couldn't have lasted out the night."

He took the boat in tow, landing the party at Gabriola.

## Says Britain 'Soft' To Jew Terrorists

LONDON (Reuter).—Criticizing British "softness" towards Zionist terrorists in Palestine, Dr. Fadhi Jamali, Iraq Foreign Minister, declared in an interview here that any British yielding to the terrorists would be "a great lesson that the Arabs should rise again."

Jamali, who heads his country's delegation to the London Palestine talks—now believed at their crisis—said Britain was not meeting out equal treatment to Arabs and Jews. During the pre-war Arab revolt much sterner measures had been taken than against the current wave of terrorism—"villages were wrecked, houses burned and more than 150 executions were carried out."

The largest newspaper advertisement placed by one firm in one issue of a Canadian daily newspaper was fifteen full pages of space.

## News Of The Island

## Alberni Liberals Oppose Return Of Japanese To B.C.

PORT ALBERNI.—Opposition to Japanese acquiring the vote or being returned to the coastal area of British Columbia "where they might become a menace to the fishing industry if they receive licenses," is one of the resolutions which will be submitted by Daniel O'Brien, Port Alberni, president, and T. W. Christie, district president, to the National Liberal Federation meeting in Ottawa on Feb. 4.

The Liberal officials leaving this week for Ottawa will also urge an increase in old age pensions. The resolution calls for \$60 per month for old age pensioners, and \$100 per month for married couples.

Another resolution urges the appointment of a western man to the office of chief inspector of fisheries. It is felt that there had been "neglect by eastern officials and the government through lack of truly western representation, by men acquainted with problems as they affect Pacific fisheries."

National health insurance and income tax reductions in various classes, as well as a recommendation that all arterial highways in Canada fall under the full care and charge of the federal government, are among other resolutions to be presented at the meeting.

## Buys Alberni City Hall

ALBERNI.—Bank of Montreal has purchased the city hall here. Plans are under way to enlarge and alter the building before the branch moves to its new premises later this year.

## Road Construction Delays Water Plan For Parksville

PARKSVILLE.—H. J. Marks, commissioner, told a ratepayer's meeting Tuesday evening that although preliminary plans for the proposed water system had been completed permission for laying of mains could not be granted by the Public Works Department while the Island Highway and the Port Alberni Highway were under reconstruction. He pointed out that both highways ran through the village and would undoubtedly be widened.

Mr. Marks added that shortage of materials was also delaying further plans for the water system. Several ratepayers stressed that persons building houses now were unwilling to pay \$400 or more for digging a well if the system were to be put in soon.

Reporting on tax collections Mr. Marks said that 97 per cent of 1946 taxes had already been collected. He expected that close to 100 per cent would be paid before close of the taxation year March 1. All but \$18 of 1945 taxes had been paid.

Cmdr. W. S. E. Morrison, commission chairman, presided.

## Trapper Injured In Car Accident

NANAIMO.—James Godfrey, South Wellington logger and trapper, received serious injuries when his automobile in an uninhabited area near here, skidded on an ice patch and went over a high bank, crashing upside down, many feet below.

The injured man suffering from head wounds was able to reach the cabin of "Yorky" Osborne, trapper, where first aid was administered. Game Warden F. Greenfield and W. Lee brought the injured man to Nanaimo Hospital.

## Cowichan Legion To Publish Paper

DUNCAN.—A monthly news paper will be published by the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion in order to keep members informed on activities of the branch, as well as news of the Cowichan area, and other matters of interest to veterans.

The paper will be a four-page, four column publication. W. Bryant, branch vice-president, is in charge of the committee handling the project.

## Cmdr. Spicer Simon Passes At Comox

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP).—Cmdr. Geoffrey Basil Spicer Simon, D.S.O., R.N., died in hospital at Comox today.

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## Secret Atom Talks Planned By Senators On U.S. Secret Leaks

WASHINGTON (AP).—United States senators who heard reports of "serious breaches" in atomic energy security, decided Wednesday to hold secret sessions before voting on the nominations of six men to fill the country's top atomic jobs.

Chairman Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep.-Iowa), of the Senate energy committee, told reporters a vote is unlikely before next week although he hoped to wind up public hearings today.

The security leaks were reported by David E. Lilienthal, President Truman's choice for chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The "biggest breach," Lilienthal conceded under questioning by Senator Brien McMahon (Dem.-Conn.), was publication of the official Smyth report of the broad technique of nuclear fission.

Lilienthal said publication of that report was authorized by President Truman and by Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, head of the United States Army's Manhattan District, which controlled development of the atomic bomb.

He added that the report told of four different ways—all successful—of splitting the uranium atom.

The witness was non-committal when McMahon asked whether the report had not brought other countries a year and a half or two years closer to the final result.

Lilienthal said publication of the report in 1945 "may have been necessary," but "it made the chore of shoring up security a tremendously hard one."

"It is hard to be temperate in saying how difficult it has made our task," he added.

## To Build Only Houses

TOKYO (AP).—The Japanese government placed a ban Wednesday on all construction except residential, asserting too many restaurants, black market shops and movie houses were being built.

## Vancouver Opens War On Bookies

VANCOUVER (CP).—Police squads have opened a war on Vancouver bookmakers, following Mayor G. G. McGeer's orders to "clean up" the city, and suspected bookmakers' premises and gambling clubs are under surveillance.

Police squads visited stores and houses known in the past to have housed bookmakers, but no arrests were made as the officers toured downtown districts. Warnings were issued, said police officials.

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## **WISDOM SHOULD PREVAIL**

EVERY SELF-RESPECTING CANADIAN will congratulate the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa if it insists that this senior overseas Dominion of the British Commonwealth be permitted to participate actively in all major discussions of the peace treaties for Germany and Austria. As matters stand at the moment it would appear that the Deputy Foreign Ministers of the "Big Four"—now deliberating on these vital pacts in London in preparation for the March meeting of their seniors in Moscow—would confine this country's contribution to the written word. It ought not to be too much to expect that when such far-seeing statesmen as Mr. Bevin, M. Bidault, General Marshall and Mr. Molotov have studied the possible effect of this implied rebuff to the leader of the "middle nations" they will make amends and considerably dilute such an arbitrary procedural ruling.

It is elementary to argue that if future wars are to be avoided, if the treaty to be presented to the major European offender against the peace in 1939 is to recognize the lessons of history, spokesmen for Canada should be welcomed with open arms. Written submissions are obviously necessary in order that the conferees shall completely understand the position which this and other members of the "middle nations" classification intend to assume. But to infer that the sum-total of the Canadian case, for example, can be crowded into one document, and that subsequent exchanges of view shall not be permitted to vary such submission by oral argument, must appear to the intelligent individual as ridiculous in the extreme.

How the territorial boundaries of Europe are drawn by the peacemakers at Moscow, especially as affecting the new Germany and the new Austria, will determine to a large extent the mood of the respective peoples for the next quarter of a century. Not that the offending nations will be treated as spoiled brats; but in the defining of the frontiers, and in the consideration of social and psychological potential for trouble, all the wisdom it is possible to bring to bear on the deliberations in the Russian capital must be regarded as of paramount importance. In 1914 and again in 1939, of her own free will and accord, Canada took her place in the fight against tyranny. She is determined to play her full part in preventing World War Three. Thus her word should be heard at the peace table without stupid reservations.

## **WAIT FOR THE FACTS**

IF THE MUNICIPAL LEADERS OF BRITISH Columbia are anything but alert to the affects on them of future implementation of any sections of the Goldenberg Report, when it is made public, they will be derelict in their duties to those citizens who elected them. Moreover, as the administrations most accessible to the people, they have every right to make their position clear to the provincial government. It comes as some surprise, nevertheless, when some spokesmen for the municipal union talk of open revolt against the senior administration if the terms of that Report do not suit them. There is an implication here of pre-judgment calculated to offend an intelligent public which prefers the facts on which to render its verdict.

As far as our knowledge goes, Mr. Goldenberg was appointed to conduct the survey because, primarily, he was specifically equipped to give the matters under review expert attention. His findings have now been assembled and submitted to the proper authorities for perusal prior to their official release. What the contents of the document he has compiled are, we do not know. Nor have we been given any information to suggest that municipal leaders have been acquainted with them. It is only fair to wait until the case has been presented before its merits are discussed. We feel the elected municipal leaders of British Columbia are in positions too responsible to permit the expression of an attitude which may be summed up in the one phrase "It had better be good, or else..." We are also satisfied that many members of the municipal union hold that view.

## **OPERATION OCCUPATION**

ONE OF THE LATEST INCIDENTS OF American occupation troubles in Germany, if a minor one, is reported by a New York Times correspondent and concerns a fourth-grade reader used in Munich schools. The book, presumably approved by the United States military government, contains pictures of battle-bloody German soldiers marching, references to "Holy German Soil," and the following quotation, attributed to Jesus:

"When outrageous wantonness seeks to enslave you and destroy what you have inherited from your fathers and ruled as something God has lent you, then shall your plow become swords until the Holy Mother Earth is clean."

Protests against this book, the correspondent says, came not from American authorities but from Germans—a school superintendent and a group of writers. As such incidents multiply it becomes more apparent that perhaps an investigation of the whole occupation operation is needed. Congressmen who have suggested it have been told from on high that it might damage American foreign policy. Yet it would seem worth the risk of embarrassment to try to kill the sprouts of second-growth Nazism and kill them quickly.

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## **REASON AND EMOTION**

THE QUESTION OF THE MORAL OBLIGATION resting on a community possessing an effective fire department to use its equipment and personnel to protect homes in another district not similarly endowed is raised by the Winnipeg Free Press of recent date. Citing a specific instance, the Manitoba paper states that the Flin Flon department started out to fight a fire in the Mile 86 area, but turned back when its members found that the blaze was located across the Saskatchewan boundary and beyond its jurisdiction. The Free Press criticizes the recall of the fire-fighting equipment and argues that "the safety of the people is the over-riding law"—a credo which should take precedence over any other consideration.

The same generality might be applied to the Greater Victoria area if the issue were viewed solely from the emotional standpoint. When life and property are in jeopardy in surrounding districts, it seems the human thing for the city department to rush to the assistance. But, in the light of cool reason, can that position be vindicated? The fact of the matter is that Victoria has an excellent department. Maintenance of that service is a substantial expense to the city taxpayers. The surrounding municipalities have stations and crews which the authorities hope are sufficient to cope with fires that may break out within their borders. Unfortunately, in some recent cases, they have been unable to prevent serious loss; city personnel and equipment might have reduced it considerably.

Obviously the preferable arrangement for outside districts would be one under which all fire departments were integrated and the personnel and equipment of any one could be called by another in time of need. To make such an arrangement equitable, however, it would be necessary for the adjoining municipalities to pay their fair share of capital and maintenance costs for the service. That would require increased taxation. And if the municipalities are not prepared to meet the costs, they naturally have no claim on the city's service. Undoubtedly the Free Press has a case in its suggestion that the safety of the public is the over-riding law. But the responsibility does not rest with administrations which protect themselves by means of an adequate service. It rests with those who, for the advantage of lower taxes, appear prepared to run the risks of possible inadequacy of protection. The whole argument, it is felt, must be placed on a platform for amalgamation.

## **PART OF THE ENIGMA**

IT IS ALWAYS INTERESTING TO learn what Prime Minister Stalin has to say to the public. But his answers to questions put to him by writers and journalists of repute have a way of being more confusing than enlightening. His interview by Elliott Roosevelt, published in Look magazine, is no exception. Some of the answers were familiar, since they were substantially repetitions of others given to questions submitted in writing by British and American correspondents. There were other answers that did not conform, for example, with some of Mr. Stalin's statements about Soviet-American relations and world affairs—made for home consumption. And there were still others which contradict Soviet policy as it has come to be known through the United Nations and Foreign Ministers' meetings.

Most journalists and non-journalists alike who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Stalin seem to have found him an affable, courteous person with a twinkling eye, a sense of humor, and no tendency toward excitement or bombastic speech. The tone of his infrequent statements for external consumption bears out this impression. Yet he stands before the world as the head of a dictatorship which, at its lower levels of government, displays too little of Stalin's confident and optimistic geniality. His ministers are notable for frequent bitter speeches and a consistently mulish disinclination to co-operate in international conferences. The official publications of his government go in for bitter, extravagant tirades against capitalism, policies, manners and the general democratic way of life. What, then, are Canadians, Britons, or Americans to believe? There would seem to be only three choices. Either Stalin's voice is the true voice of Russian policy, which elsewhere cloaks a feeling of insecurity behind a brusque exterior; or Mr. Stalin speaks softly and insincerely while arming his lieutenants in the field with big sticks; or Mr. Stalin's mild views no longer prevail in Soviet councils.

Some men who know Russia well insist that this last supposition is correct. They argue that it is the rather mysterious Politburo which runs the Soviet Union, and that the Marshal is more or less of a figurehead whose chief function is to serve as a symbol for popular loyalty and adoration. If one rejects this explanation, however, there is still the question of which side of Stalin's dual political nature predominates. When he addresses democratic readers it is Stalin the ruler of a great, populous, ambitious nation or Stalin the Communist world revolutionist who is speaking? Until those questions are answered—if indeed they can be—the diffuse light which the Marshal sheds in his interviews will continue to provide no illumination for a groping world.

# **Bruce Hutchison**

## **MR. POLTORATSKY'S LOST BUTTONS**

TO ALL THOSE irritations between Russia and the west must now be added a new one. It is the torn laundry of Mr. Poltoratsky, and it is being washed in public.

Mr. Poltoratsky is a Russian newspaper correspondent who visited New York and returned with an interesting version of American civilization. How he could hope to see it in New York, which is a spiritual island far from the American shore, one can't imagine, but let that point pass. Mr. Poltoratsky is quite entitled to complain that American civilization isn't up to much because, among other things, the laundries tear the clothes and take the buttons off the shirts, you have to bribe some tailor around the corner to put cuffs on your pants and the plots of the movies never change.

THESE ARE GRAVE indictments and, alas, are true. No doubt they will inflame the Russian communist anew against the crimes and oppression of our western democratic system. It is not too much to say that when the New York laundries tore Mr. Poltoratsky's shirts and removed the buttons they undermined the whole peace settlement. A peasant on the Russian steppes who only has one shirt is bound to reject a society which sends the ordinary citizen's half dozen shirts home with the buttons missing. This is proof enough that capitalism won't work. And so the two worlds of our time are laundered even further apart. As the old Russian nursery rhyme puts it:

Sing a song of buttons  
A shirt without a tail,  
With such a bag of laundry  
The search for peace must fail.  
When the wash is opened  
The holes begin to show  
Can two worlds be united  
In such a garment? No!

IT IS FOLLY to expect that foreign diplomats gathered in New York can do their best work when their clothes are falling apart under the impact of the ruthless American machine. The wise old Russian poet says:

Statesmen's minds can't concentrate  
If trousers start to slip:  
Treaties will be torn up, too,  
If shirts begin to rip.  
The glories of America  
Must leave the Russian cold  
When his pants lack any cuffs  
And his socks are holed.

Mr. Poltoratsky is quite right. If New York is to be the capital of the United Nations it must do better than this. If it can't turn out a suit with buttons on it, how can it expect to button up the gaping fabric of the world?

Can the mighty commit  
Twixt Russia and the West  
Be contained with safety  
In an unbuttoned vest?  
Can we curb the atom?  
Can we stop offenders?  
All these fondest hopes of peace  
Hang by a slender suspender.

THE MOVIE industry as bad as Mr. Poltoratsky's shirts. They are always repeating their plots. But isn't there a certain repetition in the Russian plots as well? In those smash hits, "Iran Revisited," "From Dardanelles to Danube," "Spitsbergen in Swing Time," and "Ottawa From the Inside," to name only a few of the recent Russian productions, the main plot grew rather tiresome to the western theatregoer.

Vodka, caviar and speeches,  
(Stalin framed above the din)  
Charge and countercharge and veto.  
Here's where we came in!

However, if Mr. Poltoratsky would only realize it, the lost laundry is a symbol of our common humanity. We are all at last in the same shirt and just the same trembling little creatures when the buttons fall and the shirt is blown away. The Russian poet, Pushkin, saw this deep meaning long ago:

Races are no different  
When laundered to the core.  
What, then, stands between them  
A button, nothing more.  
All our ideologies  
(Though this may sound rude)  
Seem somewhat ridiculous  
When they're in the nude.

BACK IN MOSCOW Mr. Poltoratsky no doubt is getting satisfactory service from laundry, but at a price. He may change his clothes but he must not change his mind. As a famous directive of the Politburo warns:

Remember that the party line  
Never must be crossed.  
Your laundry may come home intact  
While, comrade, you are lost.

And a Canadian poet, who must be nameless, perhaps may draw a friendly distinction between the spiritual garments of the western and the Russian world:

Our collars may be torn a bit,  
Comrade Poltoratsky,  
But they're softer than a chain  
In our democracy.  
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## **Quoting**

No folly is more costly than the folly of intolerant idealism.—Winston Churchill.

The American child does not know how to study. He has never been taught, and so he thinks only of grades, not of education. Miss Alice Elliot, exchange teacher from England at Pueblo, Colo.

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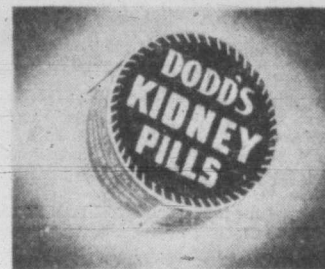
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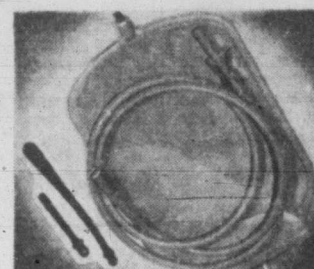
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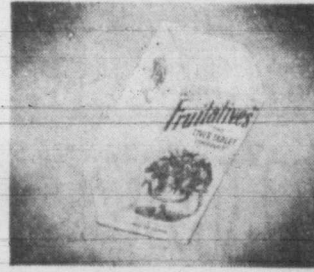
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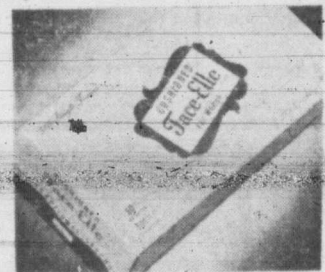
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## Personal Notes

Mrs. Ethel Pretty of Vancouver has been visiting during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, 2836 Somass Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, 259 Oliver Street, will have as their guest for several days, Mrs. G. F. Havers of Vancouver.

Miss Kathleen Agnew, Rockland Avenue, leaves Victoria on Friday for an extended visit in eastern Canada and the States. She expects to be away from the city until after Easter.

Guests from out-of-town attending the Rosman-Aikman nuptials over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. L. George, Mr. H. Goudie, Mr. K. Dodds of Sooke; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Pennant, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, Steveston; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Langford; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sampson and their family, Mr. V. Sampson and Mr. S. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard, Mr. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Young, Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosman, Gallano Island; Mr. W. Rosman, Bella Bella; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson and Miss Loretta Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sampson and their son Ricky of Duncan.

Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, 1326 Manor Road, was a luncheon hostess today at Victoria Golf Club, in honor of Mrs. A. L. Harvey, who is visiting in the city from London, England. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Richards, 1414 Fairfield Road, have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richards who have returned from a honeymoon trip to San Francisco. They will visit in Langley Prairie before returning south to take up residence.

Miss Cora Mayhew was the principal when Mrs. Hugh McGregor and Mrs. B. F. Stewart entertained with a shower at the home of the latter, 536 Niagara Street. The February bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses, a pair of woolen blankets and a Silax coffee-maker on behalf of the assembled guests who were Mesdames I. E. Mayhew, M. O. Mayhew, C. H. Bradshaw, A. R. P. P. Little, A. Patterson, S. Patterson, J. W. Skinner, A. W. Skinner, H. Poole, D. Green, E. Weir, A. Stewart, J. Davidson, W. Middleton and Misses Thelma Whyte, Jean McBratney, Nellie Hume, Celia Skinner and Mona Mayhew.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. F. Fyfe, 1328 Carnes Street, when her daughter, Miss Anne Fyfe entertained 25 guests at the tea hour. Miss Wilma Dyson and Miss Pat Robertson presided at the tea table assisted by Miss Diana McWilliams.

Friends of Miss Shirley Brodie, 213 Vancouver Street, attended a birthday party in her honor at the Empress Hotel recently. Guests included Mrs. Art Major, Mrs. Jeff Cragg, Misses Betty Gibson, Ruby Harvey, Pat Sparrow, Ellen O'Connell, Mrs. George Harrison presided at the tea table.

In a christening ceremony at St. John's Church Sunday, the names Rosemary Lynne were bestowed upon the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hooper, 3255 Tennyson Avenue. Rev. George Biddle officiated. Mrs. B. G. Walker and Miss Audrey Ellis stood as godmothers, and Mr. Peter Littlewood as godfather. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, the babe's maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hooper, paternal grandparents, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. S. Hopkins, 403 Dundas Street, formerly of Vancouver, will entertain Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of the mainland city, who are celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary. Those invited are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gouge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookman, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Aikman and Miss Norma Trail.

### Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mrs. F. E. Gaskell, 4051 Quadra Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Sheila Patricia, to Harold Francis Armitage, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Armitage of Royal Oak. The wedding will take place in the near future.

## From England To Visit Parents Here



The former Miss Vivienne King, pictured on the day of her marriage in London, Eng., to Humphrey Raith Sykes.

Two Victoria girls who have worked together for some years in the service of the Canadian Red Cross overseas returned to the city together this week to visit their parents.

One girl, the former Miss Vivienne King, daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. H. King, 3425 Cadboro Bay Road, was recently married in England and after a visit here will rejoin her husband in Germany, where he is stationed.

Miss Maryan Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peterson, Irving Road, will also go back to Europe to continue her welfare work.

### LONDON WEDDING

The marriage of Miss King and Humphrey Raith Sykes, son of H. F. Sykes, "Arkenley," Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, and the late Mrs. Sykes, took place on Dec. 19, in Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, England.

For the ceremony performed by Rev. Blake Wood of Holy Trinity Church, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder period gown of white satin, inset with net at the neckline. Her heirloom veil of net, belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother, was held with a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a fan-shaped bouquet of gardenias and gardenia buds. The groom's gift, a single strand of pearls, was her only jewelry. Gordon Harman gave the bride in marriage.

Miss Maryan Peterson was the bridal attendant. She chose a gown of turquoise blue crepe, fashioned with low-fitted waistline and velvet coronet to match. Her bouquet was of gardenias and pink carnations.

Desmond Martin was best man and ushers were Anthony Harman and Michael Sykes, younger brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes spent their honeymoon at Lake Windermere. Mrs. Sykes, who was a lieutenant in the Canadian Red Cross overseas, expects to remain in Victoria until April, when she will return to Germany, where her husband is attached to Frontier Control Service.



The bridesmaid... Maj. Maryan Peterson.

### MAJOR PETERSON

Home on leave after two years' service with the Canadian Red Cross Corps in England is Major Maryan Peterson.

Major Peterson, whose main ambition has always been to see England, left for overseas in March, 1945, where she was commanding officer of a Red Cross residence in London and did V.A.D. and welfare work in hospitals. She is the only Red Cross V.A.D. to attain the rank of major.

The young Red Cross officer, with Mrs. Humphrey Sykes, was

in charge of seven war orphans during the trip home aboard the Aquitania.

Enthusiastic about her work, Miss Peterson said she would leave in two weeks for New York, where she will board the liner Queen Elizabeth en route to Germany. There she will be attached to the British Control Commission for Germany and will continue with her welfare work.

An accomplished pianist and excellent in Highland dancing, Miss Peterson is well known in musical and dancing circles in the city.

### Guests Past 80 Fete Friend 102

LONDON (CP)—Three of England's centenarians made news the same day.

Mrs. Mary Ann Carter of Newquay celebrated her 101st birthday at a family party.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willoughby of Marlborough blew out 102 candles on her birthday cake and then sang: "Willie We Have Missed You." Her guests, all past 80, sang, "Happy Birthday To You." Mrs. Sarah Olive Fitt, at 108 believed to be the oldest woman in Britain, died the same day at her home at Compton, near Winchester.

Beta Sigma Phi—The regular meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, was held with the president, Miss Esther Restall, in the chair. It was reported visits had been made to Mount St. Mary during the past two weeks. Following the business meeting, miniature gardens prepared by members in conjunction with the cultural program were judged. "A Winter Scene" by Betty Prangnell won the prize. The cultural program "The Garden" was conducted by Mrs. Jean Fields assisted by Mesdames Grace Kirkham, Edna Rix, Evelyn Oakley, Grace Waters, Helen Bird, Misses Dorothy Waller and Frances West. Next meeting will be held on Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Langley Street.

### Cheque Presented To Mervin Cummings

At a luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, Fairfield Road, Mrs. F. Beckett, chairman of primary secretaries of the I.O.D.E., presented Mervin Cummings, talented young violinist and an I.O.D.E. bursary holder, with a cheque for \$456, proceeds of the Mervin Cummings recital held at the High School recently.

The spacious rooms of the Gillespie home were decorated with huge vases of jonquils and daffodils for the occasion and the luncheon table centred with an artistic arrangement of Christmas roses. Other guests were Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent, Municipal Chapter; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, first vice-regent, Municipal Chapter; Mrs. J. L. Ford, publicity convener of the recital and Miss Selma Reyes.

Mervin Cummings leaves very soon for the United States to continue his musical career.

### Club Calendar

Primary I.O.D.E. educational secretaries, Friday at 11:30 at headquarters.  
Ladies of Open Door Spiritualist Church, silver tea, 714 Cornsant Street, Saturday, from 2:30 to 5.

### Hairdressing Prices To Rise in Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—From next Monday on, Mrs. Montreal will have to dig deeper into her handbag if she wishes to retain that chic appearance because henceforth appointments with her hairdresser are going to cost more.

At a meeting here tonight, some 300 owners of Montreal and district hairdressing salons agreed to boost their prices 25 per cent for certain items—which means that a permanent that previously cost \$15 now has an extra \$3.75 tacked on.

Larger downtown establishments now will charge a minimum of \$1 for a manicure, but a hair rinse can still be obtained for 25 cents.

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## Ethel Aikman Bride Of Donald A. Rosman

Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening when Rev. T. L. Leadbeater performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Ethel Winnifred, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. E. Aikman, Admirals Road, to Donald Andrew Rosman, youngest son of E. Rosman, Oregon Street, and the late Mrs. Rosman. Wedding music was played by Thomas Jenkins.

Austen Albany gave his niece in marriage. She wore white sheer over satin fashioned in sequins, sweetheart neckline and full skirt, slightly on train. Orange blossoms held her finger-tip veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations. A gold pendant set with sapphires was her only jewelry.

Matron of honor was Mrs. L. Anderson, the groom's sister, in an aqua blue satin gown with matching bandeau headdress. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Miss D. Aikman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid in a gown of maize net over satin. She wore a matching flower bandeau and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses, daffodils and iris.

Small nieces of the groom, Dona Lea Rosman and Olive-May Knight, were flower girls in full-length frocks of pink Brussels net over white satin, with matching pink bandeaus. They carried Colonial bouquets.

V. Sampson, the groom's cousin, was best man, and ushering were P. Ross and E. Stensett.

North Ward Hall was the scene of the reception, where the bride and groom, assisted by Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. F. Knight, sister of the groom, and Mrs. J. M. Newbigging assisted in welcoming 150 guests.

A three-tier cake centred the lace-covered cloth which was lighted by tall white tapers in silver holders. A. Albany proposed the toast to the bride.

For the honeymoon up-island, the bride wore a crepe dress of

## Liaison Officers Here Meet New W.T.P.T.B. Head



Mrs. Paul Smith, M.B.E., left, chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory Council in British Columbia, with Mme. Corinne de la Durantaye, national director of the consumer branch, Mrs. Mary E. Hurrell, M.B.E., head of the Vancouver W.R.A.C. branch, and Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse, M.B.E., head of the Victoria branch. Mme. Durantaye, on her first visit to western Canada, was honored Wednesday when more than 100 liaison officers of the W.R.A.C. gathered for luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel.

The women of Canada, who have worked shoulder to shoulder during the war years in the fight against price increases and to beat inflation, can do much if they will continue to work together for national unity.

This is the belief of Mme. Corinne de la Durantaye, who has recently taken the place of Bryne Hope Sanders as national director of consumer branch.

In Victoria Wednesday to confer with Women's Regional Advisory heads on present prob-

lems and future plans, Mme. Durantaye urged liaison officers to use the lessons of co-operation learned in the past few years in the broader field.

"We know now we can all work together," she said, "Women in English-speaking Canada and the housewives of French-speaking Canada have the same problems in peace as in war."

"Working on a national scale in the fight against price increases has taught us the value of co-operation. Now let us stride ahead and tackle other

problems in the same manner." Mme. Durantaye spoke to liaison officers of work still to be done in the consumer branch field. Women must keep informed on all new steps in de-

control, she said, must be aware of price ranges and be willing to pass on information gained.

"We want and we are getting co-operation in this final phase in the battle against inflation," Mme. Durantaye concluded.

Mrs. Paul Smith, M.B.E., acted as chairman for the after-luncheon meeting. Acting Mayor Edward Williams brought greetings

from the city and C. H. Booth, head of the W.P.T.B., in Victoria, spoke briefly. Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse, M.B.E., on behalf of those present, thanked Mme. Durantaye for her inspiring address.

Of much interest to the gathering was a display of women's suits, topcoats and sportswear, made from women's service uniforms at Victoria's Remake Centre.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons, the centre's director, with Mrs. M. A. Crossley and Miss K. Cowe, assistant directors, wore three of these smart remodeled suits.

Clubwomen's News—The regular supper meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday in the clubrooms with 49 members present. Special guests were Mesdames A. H. C. Phipps, G. K. Woods, G. S. Carey and E. L. Clarke.

The president, Miss Minnie Beveridge presided at the short business meeting which followed. Miss F. Richardson made a plea for volunteers for the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic and Forrest Shaw, chairman of the Town-Planning Commission spoke to the gathering on some phases of town planning. The club will sponsor one night of the Victoria Little Theatre production "A Quiet Wedding" on Feb. 13.

Mrs. L. E. Leonard is in charge of tickets. Next meeting will be held Monday in the clubrooms. It is "Open Night" with public speaking groups and bridge.

### Britain Exports Beauty

LONDON (CP)—Before the Second World War, Britain had been a considerable importer of toilet preparations. But, as a

result of the war, she has become one of the foremost exporters.

Last year's export figure is quoted as approximately \$12,000,000. The industry hopes to be able to maintain this total in 1947.

### Begins Book At 75

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Geraldian bookstall soon may carry a book by 75-year-old Mrs. Naomi Broadbent, the opening written while she was in a coma and the remainder in an old bus which now serves as her home here.

Mrs. Broadbent describes her book as a "descriptive work on Canada based on my own travels and correspondence," now more than half completed. While she was recovering from a major operation she asked her nurse to throw out some paper lying on her table, but two weeks later she read the notes she had written on the paper "and realized I had started a book."

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Beef Noodle Soup, 10-oz.	2¢	CUT WAX BEANS	2 for 29¢	CUT GREEN BEANS	2 for 33¢
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<b>GILLETTE BLUE BLADES</b> pkg. of 25 for \$1.00	<b>BLAUD'S IRON PILLS</b> bottle of 100 19¢	<b>BUCKLEY'S COUGH MIXTURE</b> large 75¢	<b>CLARK'S SANDWICH MEATS</b> 3/4 10¢ tin
<b>ABSORBENT COTTON</b> 1-lb. roll 59¢	<b>BEEF, IRON AND WINE TONIC</b> 16-oz. 69¢	<b>RADOX FOOT SALTS</b> 2 pkgs. 25¢	<b>SMYRNA COOKING FIGS</b> 25¢ lb.
<b>HANDI-TAPES</b> for cuts, pkg. 25¢	<b>THERMOGENE MEDICATED WOOL</b> pk. 49¢	<b>MECCA OINTMENT</b> 25¢ size 19¢	
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**Brilliant Overseas Program Of Legion War Services Lauded**

"I should like to express my appreciation and admiration for the excellent work you have done... your untiring efforts contributed in no small measure to the success of the Canadian war effort," read the message from Lt.-Gen. J. C. Murchie, chief of staff of Canadian Military Headquarters, to the Canadian Legion War Services when he learned the unit had closed up shop on overseas operations.

A three chapter report on the overseas activities of the C.L.W.S. in World War II gives a comprehensive picture of the services' immense program to provide a brightening influence in the lives of fighting personnel in England, North Africa, Sicily, Italy and in the northern half of the continent.

J. H. Bjarnason, M.B.E., Winnipeg, overseas manager, returned to Canada recently after putting finishing touches to the business of handing clubrooms and hostels back to civilian ownership.

Nostalgia will return to many veterans on learning that Gay Paree's Canada Club, where they lounged in elegance, is now the Palais D'Orsay.

**OTHER POPULAR CLUBS**

The Brussels' Canada Club now houses the Russian Ambassador. Amsterdam's Silver Slipper where thousands of Canadian servicemen enjoyed dancing and teas is now patronized by Dutch swingsters. The Town Centre in Voral, the Radio City Theatre in Oldenburg and the Canada Club in Hamburg—which boasted a personal suite for Hitler—have been returned to civilian ownership. Mr. Bjarnason reported in a report on the peacetime destinies of places that were the delight of the fighting men.

The Legion's war service at the outbreak of the war started with nothing but three men and some money without precedents to work on, but lots of enthusiasm. It gradually developed into a large organization.

The men primarily responsible for the servicing of forces "over there" were the supervisors. Although they were debarred from full military service because of age or physical disability, they nevertheless shared the dangers and hardships of the headquarters units they were attached to, in a number of cases to an extent not entirely commensurate with the official status of "non-combatant."

**START—ENGLAND 1939**

England was the first ground the C.L.W.S. went into action on. This was early in 1939. They followed the First Canadian Infantry Division, the Fifth Canadian Armoured Division and the First Canadian Armoured Brigade up through the countries under the Italian flag. They were "right in there" following up the boys as they cleared their way across France, Holland, Belgium into the heart of Germany and played a great role in the entertainment of the troops after the Nazis had thrown in the sponge to end World War II.

In Victoria and elsewhere in Canada, there are tens of thousands of soldiers, sailors and airmen who remember a great many things the legion did for them.

In addition to providing clubs for entertainment in England, over the ground troops covered in the chase of the enemy and after victory was won, the legion provided movies and other shows, at times in localities where enemy action threatened.

The C.L.W.A. was prominent in promoting sports among the troops and airmen. Arranging of tours and other attractions for the men and women in Canadian uniform on leave or in camp, were other Legion functions.

The way civilian clothed veterans flocked to the Canadian Legion colors on their return to Canada, is in some measure due to the fine operations of the auxiliary service branch in war-torn Europe.

**Fairfield United Has Successful Year**

Reports of various organizations presented at the annual meeting of Fairfield United Church showed the church to be in flourishing condition under the leadership of Rev. William Allan.

Messrs. G. G. Green, R. Hubbard and F. R. Thomson were re-elected to the stewards' board, and new members are Eric Gorman, Bernard Laity and Mr. Shaver. New members on the session are Mr. Hoy, Mr. Poulter, Major Skinner and J. J. Williams. The financial report showed the church to be in better financial position than it has ever been.

Alex Watson was sentenced to 30 days in jail at hard labor by Magistrate Hall Wednesday on a charge of obtaining \$18 from Brent Murdock by means of a worthless cheque. He pleaded guilty to the charge Tuesday.

**6-Year Overseas Veteran Home**

A veteran of overseas service, Sgt. Thomas Miller of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps arrived back in Victoria today and was welcomed by his sisters, Mrs. G. F. Green, 3438 Cook Street, and Mrs. W. S. Stoba, 76 Dallas Road.

During his six-year period of service overseas, Sgt. Miller was with the Dental Corps in Eng-

land. He was one of the contingent brought to Canada by the Aquitania with the last official draft of servicemen and dependents.

He enlisted in Victoria in 1940. After his leave, Sgt. Miller plans to take advantage of the Dominion government's plan offering university education to veterans. He will go in for dentistry.

The Town-Planning Commission will meet Feb. 7. The chairman and secretary for 1947 will be named at the meeting.

**Slept On Cowcatcher**

BALTIMORE (AP) — A man booked as Richard Rowland of Phoebus, Va., went to jail Wednesday when he couldn't pay a \$50 fine on a peace disturbance charge filed by officers who found him asleep on the cowcatcher of a fast passenger train. When the magistrate asked how he had got there, Rowland replied: "The last I remember, Judge, I was in Philadelphia."

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## Wednesday Hearing On Willows By-Law

A public hearing on a proposed by-law amendment which would, if passed by Oak Bay Council, mean rezoning the Willows fairgrounds as a residential area will be held at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30, R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, reports.

The amendment, on which some time has been spent in drawing it up, would prevent erection of further buildings on the Willows unless they conformed with residential zone specifications, although the amendment would not affect buildings already erected in the area.

It is expected that, if the amendment is approved, a halt will be put to racing and fall fair activities at the Willows owing to lack of proper building facilities and inability to construct additional ones.

The B.C. Agricultural Association, which has sponsored the fall fairs, earlier announced its intention of making application for a permit to build a \$200,000 livestock building, and the possibility of later making application for another permit to construct a \$150,000 sports auditorium. If the amendment is passed, it will be contrary to the zoning by-law to erect these buildings.

Wm. R. Elford, 1436 Elford Street, suffered lacerations to his left hand which necessitated hospital treatment, when the bicycle he was riding was in collision with a car at Quadra and Balmoral Streets at 7 Wednesday, city police reported. Driver of the car was reported to be D. Corbett, 1238 Palmer Road.



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## Maj.-Gen. Alexander Heads Red Cross



Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, left, was the unanimous choice of the Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross Society as president at Wednesday's annual meeting. Miss Honor Nash, centre, was elected honorary secretary, and Col. J. Q. Gillan, right, was elected honorary treasurer.

After announcement had been made that a campaign to seek \$500,000 will be held in March to finance the peacetime operations of the Canadian Red Cross in British Columbia, Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander was the unanimous choice as president of the Victoria and District branch of the society at Wednesday's annual meeting in the Britannia Branch.

The general succeeded Stewart G. Clark in the president's office. Mr. Clark held the post for two years.

Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, F. W. Jones and Robert Knight were named vice-presidents. Elected to the executive were: Mrs. W. H. Brimblecombe, W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. A. D. Strath, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, P. de N. Walker, Lt.-Col. R. S. Worsley, Dr. Olga Jardine, Miss Sara Spencer, N. M. Foulkes, J. F. K. English and Mr. Clark, past president.

Sir Richard Lake was appointed honorary president and honorary vice-presidents appointed are Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Brig. J. G. Austin, Norman Yarrow, Hon. Herbert Asquith, G. H. Barnard, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mrs. A. J. Dallain and Mrs. J. L. Grimison.

Miss Honor Nash was elected honorary secretary, Col. J. Q. Gillan, honorary treasurer, and E. A. M. Williams, honorary auditor.

## Bevin Put Under Doctor's Orders

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin is in constant consultation with medical advisers about his health, an official source disclosed here Wednesday. He suffered a slight heart attack recently.

The Foreign Secretary also is troubled with high blood pressure, which makes it imperative for him to avoid strain.

But as long as he obeys the doctor's orders to rest frequently, there will be no necessity for his withdrawal from his public activities, the informant added.

Meanwhile the illness of Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison, which will keep him away from the House of Commons until March, is putting a new strain on Prime Minister Attlee.

Morrison was confined to bed about 10 days ago following detection of a blood clot in one leg.

P. S. McKergow in announcing the B.C. financial objective in a national campaign in March, reported that there were 68,000 members in more than 2,000 branches and five outpost hospitals in the province. The Dominion campaign aim was \$5,600,000, he said.

The need for full co-operation in every branch in the province and throughout Canada was emphasized by speakers to make the financial drive a success.

Main speaker of the meeting was Dr. W. Stewart Stanbury, Toronto, assistant national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who, retiring president Mr. Clark said, was largely responsible for the inauguration of the current national program for the society's blood transfusion service, in which Victoria is seeking 5,000 voluntary donors.

Dr. Stanbury briefly reviewed the history of blood transfusions, stressed the value of blood banks in wartime and times of peace. He outlined the Dominion program of the society to establish a large blood bank to supply the needs of the province and the blood and plasma without charge.

## TRIBUTES TO DR. STANBURY

Col. C. A. Scott, provincial commissioner of the Red Cross Society, joined others in paying high tribute to Dr. Stanbury's work during the war. "Inspira-

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John C. McGuire, sales manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth-Fargo division of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited, announces the appointment of J. T. Whiteoak as regional manager in British Columbia for that division of the Chrysler Corporation.

## Palace Searched But No Bombs Found

LONDON (AP)—Police searched Buckingham Palace for a bomb early today after a "warning" telephoned from a public booth, but nothing suspicious was found.

Scotland Yard said an unknown person called a London telephone exchange and shouted "Clear Buckingham Palace because bombs have been placed there to go off on Saturday."

Similar warnings, all of which proved false alarms, were reported more than a month ago. Some newspapers suggested they were linked with attacks on government installations in Palestine.

Normal security precautions were in force today at Buckingham Palace where the King, Queen and Princesses are in residence.

Saanich has decided to continue operating its own electrical inspection department and not have the city take it over as is done for Oak Bay and Esquimalt, the City Council was informed today. Last December, Saanich made inquiries about arrangements for the city to take over the service.

## Vets' Bank Loans Act In Operation

The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act—which allows veterans to make loans up to \$3,000 for approved purposes—is now in operation and all inquiries or applications for loans should be directed to the managers of chartered banks, S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator for the local district of D.V.A., reported yesterday.

"We are advised that application forms for such loans are being distributed through bank head offices and regulations have already gone forward. On completion of approved applications on the island, the bank managers concerned will forward same to the local D.V.A. office for verification and qualifications," Mr. Okell said.

## ABOUT NAILS

The assistant administrator said that island veterans from Ladysmith north should apply for their quota of nails for home

construction purposes to the chairman, Veterans' Advisory Committee, c/o U.I.C. office, Nanaimo. This committee will pass applications to the Canadian Legion, the body which will actually undertake distribution.

## Face Whisky Drought

GLASGOW (Reuter)—Britain will get another 15 per cent cut in whisky supplies if distilling is not resumed soon, John L. Sloan, president of the Glasgow and District Trade Defence Association, said here Wednesday. Sloan prophesied "a revival of industry in the hills and homes of the highlands and also in the wee butts

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and bens, of the Gallowgate (Glasgow district) if the cut comes—a tilling, reference to old-time illegal distilling.

## A WORD between us two

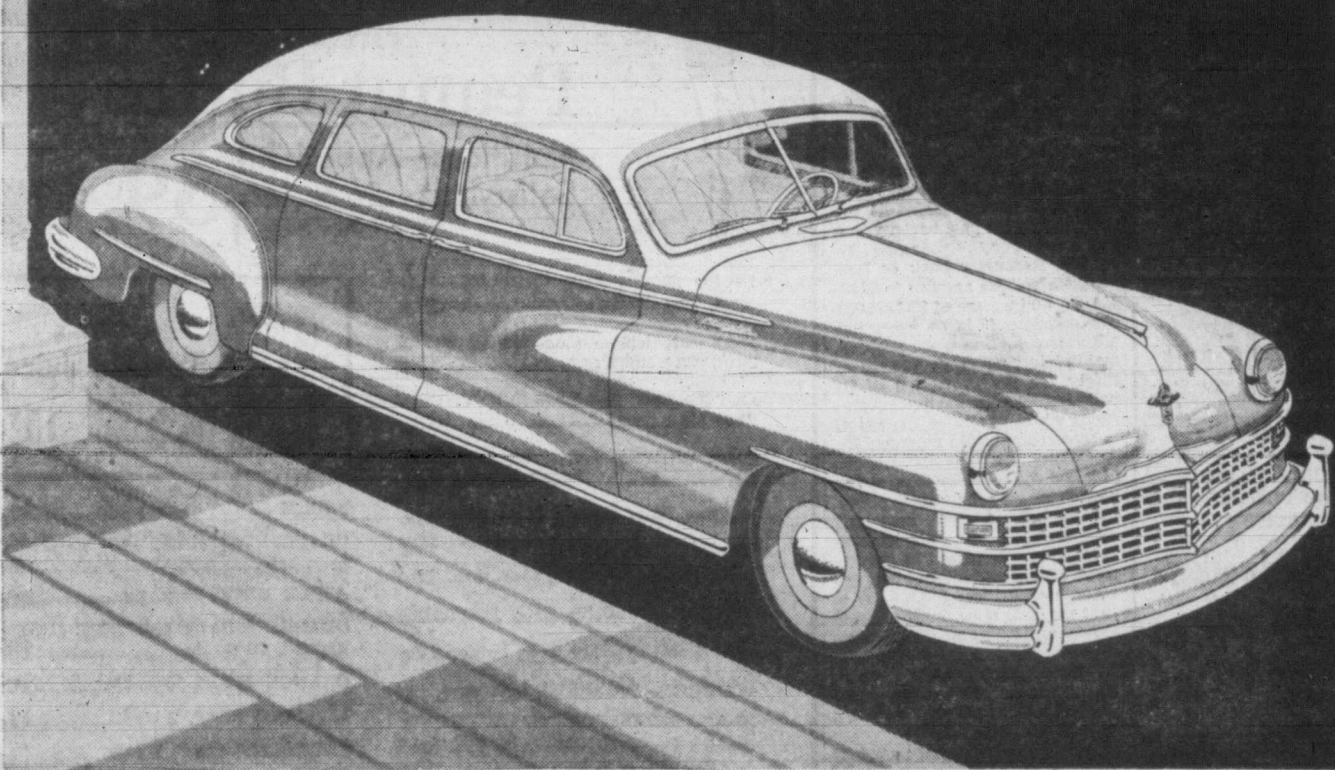
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## Challenges City Businessmen To Meet Chest Deficit

A challenge has been thrown at the businessmen of Victoria to make up \$9,000 of the \$10,000 deficit facing the Community Chest here by a prairie businessman, who recently took up residence in the city.

On reading that the Community Chest agencies would have to operate on a \$10,000 deficit during 1947 and curtail welfare services, he offered the chest \$1,000 on condition that other businessmen would make up the remainder of the deficit.

He preferred not to have his name publicized.

## St. Mary's Chancel Plans Approved

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, presiding at the annual meeting of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, announced that plans for the memorial chancel had been approved and that an appeal was being made to raise funds for the project.

The different organizations, he said, had done splendid work during the year, the Women's Guild raising \$2,500. He also referred to the financial success of the Anglican Advance Appeal in the parish.

Rev. F. A. Springborn reported on the great use made of the film projector during the year. A. A. Bengough presented the financial statement which showed all obligations met.

Officers elected were: Rector's warden, C. Booth; people's warden, N. J. Williams; church committee, Messrs. A. A. Bengough, P. H. B. Dawson, C. T. Teasdale, T. P. Waters, T. Clayton, G. T. Hughes, J. H. Brown, T. C. Rogers, J. H. Maunsell and Major H. Nation; delegates to Synod, Sir Henry Drayton, Messrs. N. J. Williams, H. H. Cullis, P. H. B. Dawson, A. A. Bengough and D. Wickett. Substitutes, Major G. E. Morris and G. F. Salmon; representatives to Ruri Decanal Conference, Henry Bruce, G. T. Hughes and R. P. Salmon; envelope secretary, G. F. Salmon; auditor, W. D. Osborn.

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## Agronomists Elect As Conference Ends

The B.C. Agronomists' Association, concluding a two-day annual conference, in Victoria Tuesday night, elected Dr. C. G. Laird, University of British Columbia professor of soils, president.

At the final meetings of the association held in the members' room at the Parliament Buildings, other officers were elected as follows: Mills F. Clarke, of the Agassiz Experimental Station, vice-president, and Norman F. Putnam, assistant field crops commissioner for the B.C. Agriculture department, secretary.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: J. J. Woods, superintendent of the Saanich-ton experimental station, resolutions; Dr. G. C. Moe, professor of agronomy at University of B.C., nominations; Dr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture for B.C., publicity, and Dr. V. C. Brink, associate professor of agronomy, U.B.C., editorial.

Sub-committee chairmen were named as follows: W. T. Burns, Prince George Experimental Station, cereals and potatoes; Mr. Clarke, forage crops; Mr. Putnam, weeds; Dr. Laird, soils; William MacGillivray, director of land clearing for the provincial government, land development, and Dr. K. King, Dominion insect laboratory, Victoria, entomology.

At a dinner tendered by the government Tuesday night, Dean F. M. Clement of U.B.C. spoke of the need for selective immigration to fill up the comparatively idle acres of central B.C. with settlers.

## Thrift Habit Grows, Annual Report Of London Life Shows

Financial provision for the future hit a new high last year, according to a statement released by the London Life. They report that 83,000 Canadians purchased a total of \$197,819,000 new life insurance from them last year—a sum which exceeds any previous year by over \$1,000,000.

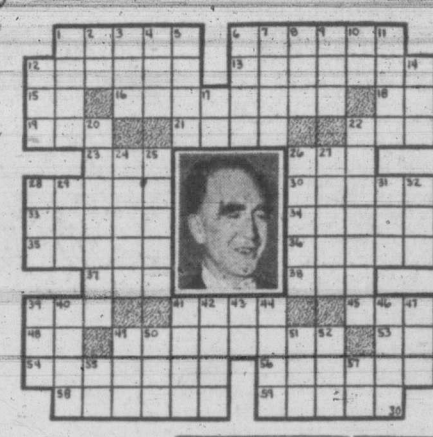
The return of very low interest rates, the continuation of the habit of thrift which characterized Canadians during the war, and the realization, on the part of the public, that more capital is needed to give a stated income at prevailing low rates of interest, were contributing factors in the establishment of this record, declared J. Edgar Jeffery, K.C., president, in making his report at the annual meeting of the company.

The insurance in force now totals \$1,281,101,000, which represents a doubling in size of the company in the past seven years, and a gain for the year of \$148,041,000. Resources back of London Life policies amount to \$247,214,000, an increase of \$20,985,000. The company is in an exceptionally strong financial position, maintaining an extra margin of safety for the protection of its policyholders by having surplus funds equal to 8% of the assets to meet conceivable emergencies.

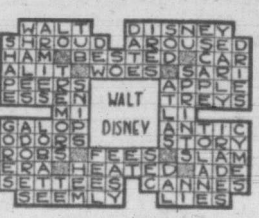
"During the year the London Life had the problem of investing \$42,500,000 on behalf of its policyholders," R. H. Reid, managing director said. Of this amount \$28,029,000 was placed in government bonds and debentures, ultra-safe securities; \$12,395,000 in first mortgages or improved real estate, an important contribution to the housing problem; \$1,561,000 in policy loans, assistance to policyholders in meeting emergencies and in taking advantage of business opportunities.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**  
1. A pictured judge  
12. Type of head  
13. Burdensome  
15. Either  
16. Immortality  
18. Myself  
19. Bromide  
21. Kind of fuel  
22. Light touch  
23. Rubber tree  
26. Constellation  
28. Stout cords  
30. Tops of heads  
32. French  
33. revolutionist  
34. Poker stakes  
35. Diminutive of Stephen  
36. Stagers  
37. Sea (Fr.)  
38. Three times  
39. Peer Gynt's (form)  
41. Seize  
43. Novel (ab.)  
49. Estrange  
50. Symbol for iron  
54. Substantiate  
58. Trivial  
59. Comfort  
60. Confront



(Answer to previous puzzle)



## BELMONT MEN'S CLUB

Dr. C. Carl, director of the provincial museum, gave an illustrated address to the Belmont United Church Men's Club on the "Sealing Industry of the World." W. T. Sand introduced the speaker. Rev. A. B. Kinney proposed a vote of thanks. Don Gray led community singing with W. B. Johnston at the piano. H. E. S. Moore was applauded for his talk on "Current Events," and Ed Duffin was called back for an encore to his comedy number. J. Marshall, president, read the scripture lesson. A. H. Hundley, honorary president was in the chair.

## \$5,000,000 Boost For U.S. Meat Packers

CHICAGO (AP)—A wage increase of \$5,000,000 annually has been ordered for more than 100,000 workers in the major meat packing plants of the United States, the meat packing commission of the Department of Labor said Wednesday.

Dr. Clark Kerr, chairman of the commission, said the increases were the result of a two-year study.

A formula for distribution of a \$15,000,000 fund, which has been built up in the last two years, also was included in the report of the commission.

## Manufacturers' Life Report On Year Of Expanding Business

In its 60th annual report, The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company states that the outstanding features of the year 1946 in the life insurance business were the volume of new business effected and the gain in business in force. In the case of the Manufacturers Life, new business amounted to over \$154,000,000 and gain in business in force was over \$116,000,000.

Total business in force in this company now amounts to \$969,800,000 and is spread over a large area, there being over \$225,000,000 of business in the United States, some \$300,000,000 of business abroad and over \$425,000,000 in Canada.

Assets under administration for the fulfillment of contracts are over \$330,000,000 and surplus funds of the company total \$16,750,000.

Payments to policyholders including over \$2,000,000 in policy dividends totalled \$19,250,000 and were distributed to beneficiaries and policyholders in death claims, matured endowments, annuity payments and other policy benefits.

The company reports a favorable mortality experience for the year and its rate of expense continues to be lower than in previous years.

Gordon F. Miller was fined \$30 and his driver's license was suspended for 30 days when he pleaded guilty in city police court Wednesday to driving dangerously on Langley and Wharf Sts. on Jan. 18. Police said he drove on the wrong side of the street and then reversed direction without looking to see if there was any traffic coming.

## Doukhobors Protest Citizenship Act

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—A letter protesting the recently passed Canadian Citizenship Act has been forwarded to Prime Minister King, officials of the Spiritual Community of Christ (Doukhobors) said Wednesday night.

They contended they were speaking in the same spirit that their parents did when they left Russia 48 years ago.

"We are not citizens of any political state or country," the letter to Mr. King said. "On the basis of our principles and religious convictions in the faith of Jesus Christ, we consider ourselves to be the citizens of the whole universe and Christ is the King of all kings, therefore we are His citizens. We categorically proclaim that we cannot be automatically citizens of this or any other country."

The Spiritual Community group is a separate group from the orthodox Doukhobor section, which has its headquarters at Brilliant. Community group headquarters are south of here at Crestova.

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BEET GREENS—LYNN VALLEY, 20-oz. tin... **14¢**

SLICED RED BEETS—LIBBY'S, 20-oz. tin... **15¢**

BEEF STEW—BURNS', 15-oz. tin... **19¢**

PICKLES—DYSON'S, 16-oz. jar... **29¢**

THICK SAUCE—TIP TOP, bottle... **17¢**

WALNUTS—OREGON'S, soft shell, per lb... **45¢**

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## Play In Sooke Benefit Saturday



Bob Mason, Art Watson, Duncan Lee and Johnny Clarke (left to right), new members of Dave Nicol's Canadian champion Dominoes, who will be seen in action against the Sooke senior B men at Sooke Saturday night in a benefit hoop game in aid of the memorial fund for the six Sooke juniors who were recently killed in a motor accident. Game time is 9, with a preliminary between Hudson's Bay senior A girls and Bob Whyte's Comets preceding the main attraction.

## Boston Whips Detroit; Leafs Meet Canadiens

With Toronto Maple Leafs seemingly going all-out to focus attention on their injury-weakened condition, you could just see Montreal Canadiens chucking today in the gloom emanating from the Leaf's camp as the two National Hockey League leaders prepared for tonight's collision. This is one of the five meetings between the two Canadian clubs within the next month that will probably decide which will finish in first position in the regular schedule. Even though Boston Bruins clipped Detroit Red Wings, 4 to 1, last night they are still 11 points behind the second-place Canucks.

With just about one-third of the schedule remaining, that means nothing short of an incredible winning streak could lift the Bruins—or any one of the three teams below them—into top contention.

So, even though the Toronto injuries are real enough, you could expect the Leafs to play a little more brightly than their strategy department. The Canadiens, if shoved off balance a little, might forget until too late that a team can only play six men at a time.

## GAME IN HAND

With the Canadiens three points behind the Leafs in the

## Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	24	16	6	135	98	54	
Canadiens	23	11	5	128	83	51	
Boston	16	16	8	112	114	40	
Rangers	16	19	5	109	115	37	
Detroit	12	22	7	120	142	31	
Chicago	11	24	3	110	162	25	

Last night's score:  
Boston 4, Detroit 1.

standings, even a victory tonight would not give them the lead. But they hold a game in hand and that could be converted into the necessary points.

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## Little Hope For Coast Loop Soccer

Victoria United have a Coast League match scheduled against North Shore at Athletic Park Saturday, but unless the weather experiences a sudden change there appears little chance of its being played.

With the grounds covered with a heavy blanket of snow it is not likely the pitch will be in condition. A definite decision will be made tomorrow morning.

Pair of league matches are scheduled for first division clubs Sunday with Victoria West opposing Esquimalt at Macdonald Park and Oak Bay engaging the Legion at either Bullen or Windsor Parks.

At a meeting of soccer commission this week no decision was made regarding the entry of Victoria United in the Province Cup.

Pat Mulcahy and other officials argued back and forth but no definite stand was taken. Another meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Army and Navy clubrooms when the matter will be settled.

Victoria West will meet a Varsity eleven here March 8. Canadian Legion will travel to Seattle for a game Feb. 9 with a return fixture here March 2.

scheduled last night, the Bruins outskated the fifth-place Detroit Red Wings all the way for their victory before a packed crowd of 13,900 at Boston.

Little Kenny Smith was the leading marksman for the Bostonians, bagging two tallies. Rookie Mark Marquess and Jack McGill scored the others.

## SUMMARY

First period—1. Boston, Marquess (Crawford, Gallinger), 2:40; 2. Detroit, Quackenbush (R. Conacher, Taylor), 3:48. Penalties: Guldolin, Stewart, Schmidt, Jackson.

Second period—3. Boston, McGill (Flamon), 14:13. Penalties: Guldolin (major), Horek (minor), Flamon, Howe, Abel.

Third period—4. Boston, Smith (Henderson), 8:10; 5. Boston, Smith (Gallinger, Egan), 18:27. Penalties: None.

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## Canada May Quit Olympic Hockey If C.A.H.A. Demands Turned Down

MIDDLETON, N.S. (CP)—As Hanson Dowell, 40-year-old lawyer and president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, prepared today for his long trip to Prague for the Feb. 15 meeting of the Ligue Internationale de Hockey Sur Glace, he stuffed into his briefcase demands that could eventually sever Canada from Olympic hockey competition.

He was going to a meeting which may have far-reaching effects in the world's ice game and on the dozens of associations who play greater or lesser parts in it.

The C.A.H.A. benefits, Dowell says, from its tie-up with the L.I.H.G., controls Olympic hockey, the C.A.H.A. must be associated with it to get into the world playoffs, and L.I.H.G.

rules prevent intercountry raids on hockey talent.

But there is a "but." The C.A.H.A. wants the L.I.H.G. to recognize its definition of amateur—"an athlete not now engaged in professional hockey"—and to enroll the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States and recognize it as the American ruling body in hockey instead of the Amateur Athletic Union. The C.A.H.A. also wants increased voting power in the L.I.H.G.

## RAIDING POSSIBLE

Dowell says that if the L.I.H.G. won't give in to these requests, the C.A.H.A. may quit the organization. However, no definite step will be taken until the May meeting of the C.A.H.A. at Quebec.

The consequences of such a severance? No C.A.H.A. entry in the Olympics and possibly out-and-out raids by the United States and Britain and possibly

other countries on Canadian teams, said Dowell.

Dowell is critical of the A.H.A. of the U.S. for its recent raiding of Canadian teams, but that association, not affiliated with the L.I.H.G., is breaking no rules when it does so. For that reason, the C.A.H.A. would like to see the A.H.A. enrolled and made responsible as the United States hockey overseer.

Voting is another thorny problem. With an estimated 45,000 players this year, the C.A.H.A. believes it should have more votes than, for instance, the B.I.H.A., which has some 1,000 members.

Dowell is non-committal about the outcome of the Prague meeting, for which he will leave on the Queen Elizabeth Feb. 5. But, commenting on a London dispatch shying some surprising moves may come out of the sessions, he admits such probably will be the case.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OFFICIALS of the Victoria Athletics ball club would like to locate one—Ted Norbert. The big, good-natured former home run king of the Coast League, has been officially nominated to manage the local outfit for the coming season but as yet the directors have not been able to contact him. Norbert, at the close of last season, left to spend the winter in Puerto Rico and as far as is known he's still there.

During the off-season Ted looked after one of the clubs in the Cuban Winter League. As the New York Yankees will hold their spring training in those parts it is possible Norbert will remain there until late February or early March. In the meantime the local directors will just have to sit tight and wait for Ted to make the next move.

RECORDERS have it that the same slate of officers will guide the destinies of the Big Four Canadian Football League next season. Mainlanders are a little off beam as in my books they will be short one club—Victoria. The same officials may be in office but it will have to be the Big Three. From all indications this city's gridders will by-pass the British Columbia circuit next fall and throw in their lot with clubs from south of the border. It will be quite simple to draw up a first-class schedule of exhibition fixtures with smart clubs from the state of Washington. The locals could even put up the Lipton Cup as a prize. The famous trophy has never left the city despite the fact Vancouver Athletic Club claimed the provincial championship by default when Mustangs refused to travel to the mainland for the final.

VIC MURDOCH, one of the classiest little amateur fighters to be developed in these parts, has turned down a chance to turn pro for a bout with Jackie Turner, Vancouver windmill. Murdoch told me today he was offered the match but couldn't see himself laying off work for a month's training for the one fight. "I am not interested in the professional fight game as the means to earn a living so there would be little sense in me getting back into condition just to meet Turner," he said. "I'm not saying I would not like to fight Jackie again but just can't see spending all the time and hard work required to regain fighting trim for one match." Murdoch also disclosed that he will be leaving Victoria shortly to take up residence in Vancouver owing to business.

ALTHOUGH the sport has only a handful of devotees in this city, skiing is fast becoming the top-ranking participation sport in Canada with an estimated 600,000 active participants. The Canadian Amateur Ski Association estimates there are 200,000 skiers in Quebec; 100,000 in Ontario; 50,000 in British Columbia, 25,000 in the Prairies and 13,000 in the Maritimes. Add to this the thousands of visitors from other countries, particularly the United States, who troupe to the snow-covered Canadian slopes each winter, and more thousands who do not belong to any club.

HOCKEY CANCELED  
NANAIMO (CP)—A junior hockey game scheduled to be played here last night between Nanaimo and Victoria was canceled due to heavy snow.

## Broadway Clowns Here Saturday; Schedule Released

Local basketball fans will probably have their first and last opportunity of the season of seeing one of the top touring teams in action on Saturday night with the appearance here of the New York Broadway Clowns. Canadian Legion who last night defeated the Dominoes will provide the opposition for the negro wizards, the only scheduled touring team booked to appear here this year.

The preliminary game at 7:30 will be the semifinal senior B playoff between Brentwood Aces and Chinese Students.

Next week's schedule follows:  
**VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL**  
Feb. 3

7:00—Intermediate B boys, K.V.'s vs. Tillium A.C., first game, best-of-three city finals.

8:00—Senior B men, Brentwood vs. Chinese Students or Clarksons, depending on Saturday's game.

9:00—Senior A men, K.V.'s vs. A.N. and A.F. Vets, sudden death for third place.

Feb. 5  
7:00—Midget boys, Sylvester U Drive vs. Canadian Legion, first game, best-of-three city finals.

8:00—Senior C men, Victoria College vs. A.N. and A.F. Vets, second game, best-of-three city finals.

9:00—Senior A men, Dominoes vs. Canadian Legion, sudden death for first place and bye into finals.

**SOCCER PRACTICE**  
Oak Bay senior soccer team will workout tonight in the Oak Bay High School gymnasium at 7:15.

**REP WORKOUT CANCELED**  
The scheduled rep rugby practice for Macdonald Park tonight has been canceled, manager Bert Buller announced today.

## Davis Cup Stars Recalled To U.S.; Sham Amateurism Hinted

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis Association has recalled Gardner Mulloy, Bill Talbert and Tom Brown, three members of its Davis Cup squad still in Australia, who have been playing in tournaments and exhibition matches.

Some councillors of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, discussing at a meeting last night the cable of recall sent to the group by President Holcombe Ward of the U.S.L.T.A., suggested that the Americans had become involved in "sham amateurism" by playing in exhibition matches organized by sporting goods firms.

(The leading Australian players, Dinny Pails, Colin Long, Adrian Quist and Geoff Brown,

with whom the Americans have played exhibitions, are all connected with big sporting goods firms.)

Talbert indicated he, Mulloy and Brown were surprised at any suggestion they were in the "sham amateur" business in Australia, but declined further comment.

The L.T.A.A. decided to advise Talbert and Mulloy that exhibitions after Feb. 1 would not be sanctioned but to allow Brown, who is on a different tour, to play exhibitions up to Feb. 8.

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## Legion Edge Dominoes To Force Cage Playoff

Canadian Legion, playing without the services of big Hank Rowe, their bucket ace, and, until last night the league's leading pointmaker, whipped the Dominoes 42 to 39 in a bitter overtime cage clash at the High School to force a tie for first place in the senior A standings. A sudden-death game between these two clubs will be played next Wednesday night to determine which quintette will receive a bye into the finals.

Trailing 33 to 26 half way through the final quarter, Alex McKeachie's veterans put on a spirited rally to knot the count and then forge into a two-point lead with less than a minute to play. Chuck Chapman then scored a long two-hander from the side court to force the game into overtime.

Legion moved into the lead shortly after the extra session got under way when Don Woodhouse potted a long one-hander. Dale's free shot and Junior Fox's rebound put the Legion five points out in front, Rookie Wright retaliating in the final minute for the Dominoes.

Few fouls were called by referees Stipe and McGladery during the fast-moving tilt which saw the Legion ahead by three points at the end of the first quarter, trail 21 to 20 at the half and 29 to 26 at the three-quarter mark.

## FOX PLAYS WELL

Junior Fox, six-foot-five-inch centre playing the bucket in place of the ailing Rowe turned in a splendid performance for the winners, his long reach proving invaluable in controlling the boards. Ian McKeachie, who with Fox, topped the Legion point-makers each garnering 10 points, was deadly on long shots especially in the first quarter.

Busher Jackson with eight points captured the league scoring title by his effort last night. He scored 132 points in 11 games. Rowe finished in second spot with 125 in eight games. Rookie Wright and Chuck Chapman with 12 and 10 points, respectively, turned in outstanding games for the Dominoes.

Frank Clarkson's speedy Clarkson five captured a final berth in the senior B playoffs in the second game on the card by defeating Macdonalds 41 to 37 in an overtime tussle.

Facing elimination last night Macdonalds put up a game fight against hard-charging Clarkson's only to see their efforts go to naught in the extra session when King, Curtis and Garnett, the big three of the winners, dropped through the game-winning points. King with 14 points led the scorers of both teams. Clarkson's will now play the winners of the Brentwood Aces-Chinese Students for the senior B title.

## OAK BAY WIN

With their starry centre Bob Fields duplicating Monday night's feat of scoring 21 points, Oak Bay juniors captured the city title by downing K.V.'s 36 to 31 in the second of their best-of-three series.

Teams and scorers follow:  
Dominoes—Chapman 10, Wright 12, Jackson 8, Clarke 6, Bryant 2, Lee, Mason, Watson.  
Legion—McKeachie 10, Baker 4, Woodhouse 4, Watson, Dale 10, Goldsmith 4, Fox 10, Walker.  
Clarksons—King 14, Curtis 13, O'Connell, Battle, Garnett 3, Bean 2.  
Macdonalds—Leane 6, Glass 2, Malcolm 2, Taylor 10, Paer 4, Springkling 3, Mel.

## Bays, Robinsons In Table Tennis Wins

In Victoria Table Tennis Association play this week Hudson's Bay defeated Macdonald Electric 21 to 15 and Robinson's Grocery edged Athletics 20 to 16.

The other two matches between Aces and Strathcona Hotel, and Giants and Dodgers ended in 18 to 18, ties.

Results follow:  
Strathcona Hotel—K. Olson 6, Gil Southern 2, J. Olson 1, I. Young 4. Doubles: 2.

Aces—Barbara Mackay 7, N. Craig 5, J. O'Connell 2, G. McArthur 4. Doubles: 2.

Giants—E. Seod 6, C. Ngai 7, T. Derry 3, O. King 0. Doubles: 2.

Dodgers—E. Walker 7, S. O'Connell 4, F. Wight 3, F. Macdonald 2. Doubles: 2.

Hudson's Bay—R. Payne 6, G. Corke 6, V. Druce 5, B. Rose 2. Doubles: 2.

Macdonald Electric—W. Browne-Cave 6, W. McGregor 4, A. Wells 2, W. Payne 1. Doubles: 2.

Corkill 1.  
Oak Bay—Field 21, Trimble 7, Chow 3, Stewart, McKay, Hill 6, Norman, Derry, Tolson.  
K.V.'s—Pith 4, Hudson 5, Naylor 4, Ross, Calton 11, Rowe 4, Stewart 2, McIntosh.

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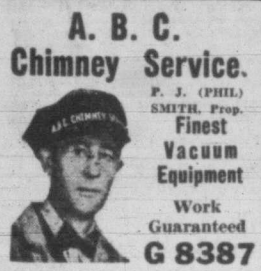


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## Most Forest Fires On Island Caused By Careless Smokers

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For the whole province, however, lightning was the greatest cause of forest fires.

In the Vancouver district, 117 of the total of 426 fires were caused by smokers' carelessness. For the whole province 326 of the 1,707 fires reported to the department during the year were caused by smokers' carelessness.

Lightning caused 83 fires in the area, while campers were blamed for 38 blazes and railway operations for 76. Brush burning, excluding railway clearing, caused 22 fires, while road and communication line construction caused 10 and industrial operations 28. Incendiarism was blamed for two fires in the Vancouver forest district while 47 were attributed to miscellaneous known causes and three to unknown causes.

A fire which broke out in the clothes closet of the home of C. L. Keyworth, 2407 Quadra Street, Tuesday evening was extinguished by 17-year-old Allan Keyworth to obviate the necessity of calling for assistance from the fire department.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
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### Regulating Loads and Speeds on Highways on Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands

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Petitions protesting the rent increase have been sent to the city welfare department, and Salvation Army headquarters in Toronto.

Charges, made by some of the inmates, that several men had been given orders to leave the hostel this morning were denied by Major Richard Shaw, Salvation Army superintendent. He claimed that he had suggested if the men were not happy in the hostel, they should move, and that some of the "agitators" were undesirable types of men who were slated to be moved out anyway.

A spokesman for the men claimed that the old-age pensioners resident in the Hostel could not afford higher rents, and could not afford to move anywhere else. Major Shaw countered with information that only two residents were old-age pensioners.

He claimed that many of the men were earning high wages, more than he received himself, and should move out to give the cheap accommodation to poorer men. He said that the increased rents, which would go into effect Friday regardless, were necessitated by increased costs of operation.

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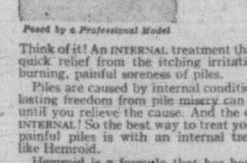
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## Mayor Surprised At Talk Of Strike

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Mayor George returned to the city today from the two-day meeting, at which the U.B.C.M. annual presentation to the provincial cabinet was discussed.

Mayor George said he had no recollection of any such threats having been made by responsible officials of the U.B.C.M. He said the question of the Goldenberg report and the financial disabilities of the municipalities under the present set-up had come up as a result of letters from Mayor Jack Loutet of North Vancouver.

The mayor said that his personal opinion was that the municipalities had waited so long for the Goldenberg report that dignity demanded that they make no commitments as to action until the recommendations contained in it are known. He said he had made this suggestion to the meeting and it had been favorably received.

It was decided at the meeting that efforts should be made to keep in closer touch with the provincial government about proposed changes in legislation affecting municipalities, and the secretary, R. R. F. Sewell, was asked to give a greater proportion of his time to the job, Mayor George said.

## Crown Appeals On License Ruling

The Crown's appeal against a decision of the lower court which dismissed a charge against W. P. Dixon, accused of unlawfully selling shares of the Fishermans' Bay Co., without obtaining a brokers' license under the Securities Act, began before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

A. B. Marsh, 1032 Balmoral Road, testified that he bought 1,500 shares from Dixon between Oct. 5, 1945, and Aug. 31, 1946.

He said he gave the money to Dixon, a director of the company, and in return got a certificate which was sent to him by the company.

Dixon testified that he had no recollection of the transaction, but that he had received the money from the company after he had paid the money to Mr. Dixon.

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WICKEN-To Mr. and Mrs. James Wicken (nee Beverly Armstrong), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 28, a daughter, Joan Wicken, a daughter, Joan Wicken.

MARRIAGES  
ROSMAN-STEWART-The marriage of Ethel Winifred, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Rosman, of Victoria, to Donald Andrew Rosman, youngest son of Mr. Rosman, 2115 Oregon Street, and Mrs. Rosman, took place at 8 p.m., Jan. 28, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosman, 2115 Oregon Street, officiating.

BYKES-KING-Cole and Mrs. C. H. King, 2425 Cambria Bay Road, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Vivienne Margaret, to Mr. King, of Humphrey Road, Bykes, "Arkenley," on Jan. 28, 1947, at 8 p.m., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King, 2425 Cambria Bay Road, officiating.

DEATHS  
BAXTER-At the family residence, 1270 Fairview Street, on Jan. 28, 1947, Mrs. Martha Maria Baxter, in her 70th year. She was born in England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past nine years. She is survived by her husband, and one son, John, at the family residence, 1270 Fairview Street, and one daughter, Mrs. E. P. Smith, at Okotoks, Alberta, and Winnipeg, at home; also one grandson and one granddaughter.

DAVIES-At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 28, 1947, John Davies, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davies of 4075 Broadway Road, aged five years, born in Victoria, and survived by his father, his mother, a sister, Marlene Nora, and his grandparents.

HUGHES-Passed away at the residence, on Jan. 28, 1947, Frederick William Hughes, aged 78 years, of 1415 Westfield Road. He was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and two sons, Fred and Roy, both of Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Beattie of Victoria and Mrs. W. E. Cawley, Alberta, and nine grandchildren.

JACKSON-Mrs. B. J. Jackson, of 439 Durban Street, passed away, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, on Jan. 28, 1947, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She was born in Ontario, and spent most of her life in Ontario, coming to Victoria 20 years ago. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Frank and William, both of Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, both of Victoria, and nine grandchildren.

JENKINS-Passed away in Victoria, on Jan. 28, 1947, Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, aged 78 years, born in Manchester, England, and resident of this city for the past 32 years, formerly of 32 Malvern Street, and now of 1214 Douglas Street. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Frank and William, both of Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, both of Victoria, and nine grandchildren.

JONES-On Jan. 28, 1947, in Victoria, Frank Jones, aged 76 years, of 1023 Johnson Street, and a resident of Victoria for 50 years. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, both of Victoria, and nine grandchildren.

PEARSON-Passed away at Rest Haven Hospital, on Jan. 28, 1947, John Henry Pearson, aged 79 years, born in Waterloo, Ont., and had been a resident of Sidney for the past nine years. He is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Jones, and nine grandchildren.

REYNOLDS-Passed away at the residence, on Jan. 28, 1947, at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Reynolds, of the Anglican Church, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years, formerly of 32 Malvern Street, and now of 1214 Douglas Street. He is survived by his wife, and two sons, Frank and William, both of Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, both of Victoria, and nine grandchildren.

WILSON-Passed away at the residence, on Jan. 28, 1947, at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Wilson, of the Anglican Church, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years, formerly of 32 Malvern Street, and now of 1214 Douglas Street. He is survived by his wife, and two sons, Frank and William, both of Victoria, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, both of Victoria, and nine grandchildren.

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Price Irregularity  
Features Market

MONTREAL (CP)—Securities displayed irregularity in prices today in transactions up to the final hour as trading dwindle after a moderately active opening. Sherritt was a feature of an otherwise dull mine section and advanced 45 cents after yesterday's gain of 55 cents.

## Montreal averages:

20 Industrials 125.80, off 0.30

10 utilities 75.30, up 0.10

30 combined, 109.00, unchanged

10 pulp, paper 348.37, up 0.24

15 golds 72.68, off 0.77

Total sales 196,800.

(By James Richardson &amp; Sons)

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## Market Rally Led By Steels

NEW YORK (AP)—Individual stocks contested profit-taking with some success today, although many market leaders were thrown for losses.

Steels led another rally following considerable irregularity in a relatively active forenoon. Holding to the rising side were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Western Union, A. &amp; W. Co., Colanese, Montgomery-Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Eastman Kodak, U.S. Gypsum, Dow Chemical, Union Carbide and American Power &amp; Light.

Laggards included Republic Steel, Chrysler, Sears-Roebuck, U.S. Rubber, Woolworth, American Smelting, General Electric, American Can, Coca Cola and Santa Fe.

## Dow Jones closing averages:

30 Industrials 179.75, off 0.42

20 Railways 50.00, off 0.36

15 Utilities 36.75, off 0.10

65 Stocks 61.96, off 0.31

Total sales 1,340,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals 17, 18

American Can 17, 18

American Power &amp; Light 17, 18

American Rubber 17, 18

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